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Applicants: Jeffrey CRAIG et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**and INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

This responds to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on September 3, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being made.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being made.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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